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Mayor Sam Liccardo Announces 2015 Neighborhood Association & Youth Commission Budget Meeting

Mayor Seeks New Ways to Increase Community Involvement in City Budget

SAN JOSE - Mayor Sam Liccardo today announced that this year's Neighborhood Association and Youth Commission Budget meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at San Jose City Hall. Neighborhood leaders, members of the City's Neighborhoods Commission, and Youth Commission will provide input on priorities for the City's 2015-2016 Operating Budget and, for the first time, discuss strategies for revamping the budget outreach process to better engage the community in the future.

"San José is your city, and it should work for you," Mayor Liccardo said. "That's why I'm asking our neighborhood leaders, commissioners, and our youth commissioners to help us redesign the community input process for future budget years."

As part of this transition year, neighborhood leaders will again be asked to prioritize spending on City programs. They will also spend time in a more focused meeting providing ideas and feedback on building future community engagement in the City Budget process.

To ensure balance in representation between all neighborhoods in the City in the discussion, each neighborhood association may send one official representative. However, members of the public are welcome to attend and observe this discussion. The meeting will also be available for viewing online. To watch the meeting from a computer, visit www.sanjoseca.gov/civiccentertv and click "Live Meeting Broadcast".

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